

ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Moriarty John B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALXN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ALEXION
 PHARMACEUTICALS, 352
 KNOTTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/05/2015

CHESHIRE, CT 06410
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/05/2015		A		8,760 (1)	A	\$ 0 29,722 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	02/09/2015		S		1,455 (2)	D	\$ 174.16 28,267 D (3)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moriarty John B ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS 352 KNOTTER DRIVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Greco, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. Moriarty
Date: 02/09/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On February 5, 2015, the Compensation Committee determined that the reporting person earned 8,760 Performance Share Units upon achievement of certain performance targets previously established by the Compensation Committee. 1/3 of such shares vested on February 5, 2015 and 1/3 vest on each subsequent anniversary.
- (2) This sale was made to cover withholding taxes immediately following the vesting of previously granted Performance Stock Units.
 - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$173.87 - \$174.35. The price reported in this column reflects the weighted average sales price. Upon request, the reporting person will provide to the SEC staff full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

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